

LUSITANIA IS SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE

CHINA MAY ACCEDE TO JAPAN'S DEMANDS

CELESTIAL REPUBLIC CONSIDERS THAT SITUATION IS HOPELESS AND THAT ALL THAT NIPPON ASKS MUST BE GRANTED

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, May 7.—Japanese Minister Hiroko has presented to the Chinese foreign office the ultimatum, which insists that China must accede to the demands presented by the Tokio government. Previously the secretary of the legation visited the foreign office and informed Vice Minister Tsao Yulin that the ultimatum of the Japanese contained certain modifications of the twenty-four demands presented by Tokio. It is believed that China is prepared to concede everything demanded, realizing that the situation is hopeless. If accepted, the demands would increase the influence of Japan politically and financially.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, May 7.—It is understood that other powers have been informed of the ultimatum, which is accompanied by additional modifications, notably on the questions relating to munitions and advisers. It is the opinion in diplomatic circles that China will submit. Japan is preparing for a possible rupture. Warships and transports are in readiness. The Nichi Nichi correspondent at Peking says that China has informed him that settlement is desired in such a way as to avoid a rupture.

GREAT BEND IS READY TO WORK

NEW EQUIPMENT WILL ENABLE COMPANY TO MAKE RAPID HEADWAY

The new surface plant of the Goldfield Great Bend Mining company has been shipped from San Francisco and will reach the property within a few days, when it will be immediately installed, all preparations having been made for this work. The powerful hoist on the property has been moved to the main vertical shaft, where it has been placed upon the new concrete foundation, and the large head-frame will soon be in readiness for work, says the Goldfield Tribune.

Included in the new equipment are a six-drill compressor, machine drills, a 75 h. p. motor and a two-stage Geron pump, with a capacity of 8000 gallons hourly. Surface work on the Great Bend property has been delayed to some extent by severe storms, but with the arrival of the new equipment everything will move forward rapidly, and the first work will be to complete the unwatering of the old workings and the clearing out and retimbering of old drifts. Pay ore has been exposed at a number of points on the property, and the management has complete confidence in its ability to make a highly profitable producer of the Great Bend.

JAMES RUMSEY IS NOW OUT OF DANGER

James Rumsey is recovering rapidly from his self-inflicted wound and is now reported to be absolutely out of danger. He will be removed to his home from the Mine Operators' hospital late this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The remarkable feature of the case is that he escaped any infection in his wound.

ANNE WILL BE PRESENT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 7.—The National Woman Suffrage Association has issued a call for a conference of suffrage leaders in Chicago June 6 to 9. It is for the purpose of discussing the sixty-fourth congress. Among others expected is Anne Martin of Nevada.

Bars Sent From Belmont Mill

The Tonopah Belmont Development company yesterday shipped from its mill at Millers 37 tons of bullion, weighing 68,245 ounces, and 17 tons of concentrates. The shipment is valued at approximately \$53,381.50.

WAR BONUS REFUSED POSTAL EMPLOYEES

POSTMASTER GENERAL DECLINES TO GRANT REQUEST OF THE MAIL HANDLERS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 7.—The British Postmaster general has definitely refused to grant the request of the postal employees for a bonus of a dollar a week to meet the increased cost of living caused by the war. The bonus asked for was to be paid only to workers receiving less than \$20 a week.

The postmaster general stated that the rise in the cost of living is not by itself a sufficient reason at the present time for increasing wages. He regards this rise as a burden which must be shared in common by all classes in the country. Moreover, he explains, compliance with this request from the post-office workers would necessitate corresponding grants to all government employees of a similar status and would therefore impose a very heavy burden on the treasury.

The postal employees are arranging for protest meetings with the object of urging the cabinet to reconsider its decision.

TARVIA LAYING IN FULL BLAST ON MAIN STREET

There were no unemployed in Tonopah today. Everybody who did not have any other job got out and either participated in or bossed the tarvia laying on Main street. One block of this thoroughfare, after having been dragged and swept, were given a coating of the mixture down the center. Later the sides will be treated in like manner. This will leave opportunity to lay gutterways that will not disgrace the sidewalks or the street.

ONLY ONE PICKUP

The police made only one arrest in the still hours of last night, and that was an alcoholized individual who was rendering them redolent with sound. He will be given his liberty as soon as he sleeps it off.

GOOD SHOWING IN

JIM BUTLER RAISE

Very excellent developments are taking place in the number two raise off the six slope of the Jim Butler, the working being situated about 300 feet west of the Wandering Boy shaft and above the 700-foot level. The ledge at that point is from three to eight feet in width and runs much better than the ordinary mill grade. Other openings in the property are unchanged.

POOR PEOPLE PROTEST---PAPAS PARLEY!

A delegation of householders, with Dr. Morgan-Owen as spokesman, recently from London, appeared before the board of county commissioners, sitting as a town board, late yesterday afternoon, after being delayed an hour and a half in getting an audience.

The grievance presented was the sanitary arrangement of cesspools in even the better residential sections and especially as applying to South street. The doctor stated that he chiefly was concerned with conditions with reference to the house he is now occupying, which is Mr. Slum's late residence on South street just off Brougher avenue. He stated that within a radius of fifteen feet of his house there were five outhouses, the stench from which was intolerable. He also pointed out that his

own sewerage connection was with a thirty feet of said outhouses. Photographs and a plan were produced to bear out his statement. His main line of argument was that if pollution occurred at 40 degrees Fahrenheit, he was afraid to think what would happen when the mercury rose into the 90's.

In mentioning the fact that he had no personal axe to grind in this matter, he pointed out that the chief motive was to conserve the health and comfort of not merely the immediate neighborhood, but of the people in the town in general. He said that it was apparent that of an epidemic were to break out it would not be merely local, but widespread.

Another point of note was with

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MINERS' CONSUMPTION CLAIMS A VICTIM

DAVID HOOPER, A RESPECTED RESIDENT OF TONOPAH, PASSES AWAY

David Hooper died of miners' consumption this morning at 4 o'clock at his residence, 307 South street, after an illness of two years. He was a native of Pingal, Canada, and was 56 years old December 22 last. He is survived by a widow; three sisters, two residing in Michigan and one in Vermont; two daughters and one son, all of this city, Mrs. F. E. Messener, Mrs. A. E. Reese and Clifford Hooper.

Mr. Hooper came to Tonopah about six years ago. He was last employed in the Montana mine. The funeral will take place at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon from the family residence. Rev. R. W. Bayless will preach the funeral sermon. The interment will be in the Tonopah cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Western Federation of Miners. The members of the Loyal Order of Moose are expected to attend in a body.

GERMAN THRIFT SHOWN TO RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, May 7.—Evidence of German thrift witnessed by Russian soldiers during their invasion of East Prussia proved a source of great amazement to them. Recounting their experiences, wounded soldiers in the American hospital exclaimed over the clean homes, carpeted floors and various comforts which the Russians generally lacked. "And pianos," ejaculated one. "We found pianos in some of those houses!"

KILLING FROSTS OCCUR

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Killing frosts in Nebraska, Colorado, north central and western Kansas and the Texas Panhandle are reported.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE IN SOUTHERN CITY

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—The storm caused \$100,000 damage in Birmingham. Several buildings were blown down.

WEST END CONSOLIDATED WILL ISSUE A REPORT

The auditor of the West End company is preparing a statement of the net receipts of the company for months for 1914 and 1915, together with a report showing net amount in treasury and operating expenses, including those incurred in litigation. This report will be issued to the shareholders in about ten days. The treasury is in a very healthy condition.

WILL JOHNSON is in from lone.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	42	53
9 a. m.	52	64
12 noon	58	71
2 p. m.	60	74

SNUFF BOX WILL HAVE A CUSTODIAN

SOCIETY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED FOR A PECULIAR PURPOSE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 7.—A society whose sole object is to act as custodian for a snuff box, has just been incorporated and registered at Somerset House. The Past Overseers' Society of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, although not incorporated until this late date, was founded just two centuries and two years ago. The original snuff box now rests in a series of boxes, one fitting into the other, which have been added at various times. Some of these cases are beautifully engraved, and one bears a silver plate said to have been engraved by Hogarth, representing the Duke of Cumberland's victory at Culloden in 1746.

The society consists of thirty members, among them Sir Henry Craik, M. P.

WILL CUDDY WINS THE SECOND PRIZE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
RENO, May 7.—The declamation contest held in the gymnasium of the Reno high school was participated in by candidates from nearly all the schools of the academic league, which includes all of Nevada and some of the eastern districts of California. The first prize was won by William Cuddy of Tonopah. There will be a reception tendered the visiting students and teachers this evening. Tomorrow the field day events will take place on Mackay field at the University of Nevada. Tonopah has only two entries, one in the mile and the other in the half-mile run.

TWENTY-ONE LIVES ARE CLAIMED BY TORNADO

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The death toll of the storms which devastated Arcadia parish in Coahoma county, Mississippi, has reached 21. All were negroes excepting one. In the same parish 45 are known to have been injured.

HEARS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

R. G. Williams, deputy sheriff, has received news of the death of his mother at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He had received a wire telling of her illness and was on his way to her bedside when notified of her death.

MANY NOTABLES ABOARD MAGNIFICENT FLOATING PALACE---VAGUE WIRES SEEM TO INDICATE THAT ALL WERE RESCUED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, one of the fastest ships afloat, was torpedoed and sunk this afternoon off the coast of Ireland, ten miles south of Kinsale. She had 1253 passengers on board when she sailed from New York Saturday, and in addition to her own passengers carried 163 others transferred from the Anchor liner Comeronia. The news of the sinking of the Lusitania was announced by the local office, based on cable advices received from the home office at Liverpool. It is believed the passengers were rescued.

Among the passengers were Elbert Hubbard and wife, C. T. Bowring, president of the St. George's society; Alexander Campbell, General Manager John Dewar, D. A. Thomas, British coal operator; the daughter of Lady Mackworth, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, C. S. Campbell, Johnston and wife of Los Angeles, Terrance Steward, J. P. Gray of Oakland, Albert Blycke and wife of Los Angeles, and Lady Allen of Montreal.

A Queens Loan dispatch says: "Off the old head at Kinsdale are about twenty boats of all sorts belonging to the Lusitania. About fifteen additional boats are making for the spot to assist in the rescue."

If reports are true that she was torpedoed at about 2 a. m., the Lusitania floated for more than twelve hours, dispatches giving the sinking time at 2:33 p. m.

The Dow Jones ticker service of London reports that the Lusitania beached. Lloyds reports that the passengers were rescued.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 7.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch says that an unknown number of the passengers of the Lusitania were saved.

(By Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Including the crew there were more than 1900 persons aboard the Lusitania at the time of the disaster.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Cunard office has announced an Old Head dispatch: "Fish boats are towing two boats containing probably fifty

TERRITORIALS PROVE EXCELLENT WORTH

SIR JOHN FRENCH IS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH THEIR WAR VALUE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 7.—The more he has seen of the territorials, says Sir John French in his Neuve Chapelle dispatch, the more he has been impressed with their value. Sir John's words, "They acquitted themselves with the utmost credit," have taken all the wind out of the campaign to fix conscription on Great Britain.

Territorials in time of peace enlist for home service only. But by the simple process of volunteering for foreign service, they become volunteers without the elaborate process of transferring accounts from state to federal government as in vogue in the United States, which involves a vast amount of clerical work and red tape.

In the present war, over 80 per cent of the territorials are known to have volunteered and of these the larger part are already serving in France or Egypt. They enlist under the general volunteer act for three years or the end of the war.

One advantage of the territorial army over the regulars lies in the various kinds of skilled men in the ranks, who with little training can turn their trades or professions to the use of the war. The territorial supply of doctors has been a needed help.

When a foreign service battalion is sent away a home battalion takes its place. It is curious to know that the territorial force has proved more attractive to recruits than Kitchener's army.

passengers. The tug Stormcock is making for Kinsale, with some of the passengers aboard. Many vessels are now apparently making for Queenstown."

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Ambassador Page has cabled: "Lusitania torpedoed and sunk within thirty minutes. There is no news of the passengers." The news of the torpedoing of the Lusitania struck official Washington like a bomb. While disposed to await details before expressing any opinion, administration officials have realized that the incident is probably the most serious that Washington has faced since the beginning of the war. The President and White House officials showed keen anxiety to learn whether any American lives were lost.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 7.—The fact that the Lusitania sank during daylight, with vessels en route from Queenstown to the rescue within a short time after the trouble, gives ground for the hope that there has been no great loss of life. It is suggested that possibly all on board the liner may have been rescued.

(By Associated Press.)

QUEENSTOWN, May 7.—It is reported that before the Lusitania sank the life boats went over the sides. Three tugs, five trawlers and other boats were dispatched to the scene. Reports indicate that the Lusitania floated two hours and a half after evidently what was the beginning of her trouble.

ALL LIVES SAVED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 7.—The Cunard company has definitely ascertained that the lives of the passengers and crew of the Lusitania were saved.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED BUT CREW ARE SAVED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 7.—The British steamer Centurian was submarined off the coast of Ireland. The crew were saved. The Centurian was attacked at about the same time as the British Candidate, owned by the same company, was torpedoed off Waterford, Ireland. The crew were saved.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

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